PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q77322 Ryosuke KURIBAYASHI Appln. No.: 10/773,339 Group Art Unit: 2613 Confirmation No.: 6498 Examiner: Kenneth J. MALKOWSKI Filed: February 9, 2004 OPTICAL SIGNAL REGENERATIVE REPEATER, OPTICAL GATE CONTROL For: METHOD, AND OPTICAL SIGNAL REGENERATION METHOD AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS2